

## Flood Authority Ongoing Efforts – September 9, 2010

Effort	Description	Status
General Investigation (GI)	Participate in an effort to study and develop projects for ecosystem restoration and flood reduction throughout the Chehalis basin.	The General Investigation is currently on hold. The Flood Authority will discuss the status of the GI on September 16.
Flood Plan	Revise the draft Flood Plan, share with the public, and move toward adoption/approval.	The Authority approved the Flood Plan on June 17 and sent a letter to member jurisdictions recommending they adopt the plan.
Flood District Formation	Move toward formation of a permanent governance and finance structure.	At the last special Flood Authority meeting, FCS Group led a discussion on flood district governance. The next special meeting will be held the morning of September 16.
Public Involvement	Conduct outreach to Flood Authority stakeholders.	The Corps of Engineers has scheduled public meetings on the Twin Cities project and basin-wide GI throughout the basin in late September. FCS Group is planning public meetings on flood district formation later in the fall.
Upstream Storage Phase 2B	Fund Lewis County PUD evaluation of water storage facilities on the upper Chehalis River.	Phase 2B is proceeding via Lewis County PUD and the report is expected to be complete this fall.
Early Warning Program	Design and implement a system to warn citizens in advance of an anticipated flood event.	The design and implementation phase was approved May 20 and WEST has begun work. WEST is developing a web portal for the Early Warning System and has been meeting with jurisdiction staff for feedback.
Fisheries Study	Conduct a study of the effect of possible retention structures and other flood control measures on fish in the basin.	Anchor QEA has been hired to conduct the fish study and have started work. They are currently working to secure access permits.
Peer Review	Conduct an independent peer review of completed geotechnical and hydrological studies of possible upper basin retention structures.	The peer review is complete and available on the Authority's web site.